

the debris. The first removed was that of a man about thirty years old. The second, also that of a man, was burned beyond recognition. The flesh being in shreds, and the intestines hung out, the spine of the body was carried to a coffin.

As the evening came on heavy clouds sailed overhead and a down-pour of rain came and continued throughout the night. The firemen, and Italians, and others with draw from the work. The police were left to watch from the doorways, the crowds were scattered, and the dismal, blackened pit was left alone with its secret buried beneath.

THE IDENTIFIED DEAD.

The complete list of the identified dead up to 10 P. M. is as follows:

LEONARD C. COLE, forty years, of Madison street, Brooklyn, employee of Lieber & Mass. JOHN GIBBER, forty years, No. 237 Green-wich street.

SARAH ANN HEAGNEY, six years, No. 65 Park place.

MICHAEL LATTY, fifty-five years, eighty-ninth street and Park place.

A. E. PETERSON, son of restaurant proprietor, twenty-one years, No. 353 Third avenue.

GEORGE LOWE, fifteen years, No. 392 Wal-lahut street, Brooklyn.

GUSTAVE ZSCHLITZ, No. 310 Washington street, Hoboken.

JACOB HEDERICH, No. 125 East One-hundred-and-ninety street.

OTTO WALSER, twenty-four years, 18 East Eighth street.

CHARLES BRENNER, fifteen years, No. 133 Essex street.

FRANK HACH, thirty-three years, 121 First street.

Besides these, there are a number of unidentified bodies at the morgue. There were still five bodies there to-night waiting to be identified. They are thought to be about five feet seven inches, with two cents in his trousers pocket; body of a man, burned beyond recognition; body of a man, about thirty years old, dressed in work-ma's pants, check shirt; body of a young man, about nineteen, clad in dark trousers and a light shirt. The opinion prevails to-night that less than half the bodies have so far been recovered from the disaster. It is thought that altogether not less than fifty persons were killed in the disaster. Some means will be provided in the morning to remove the heavy iron girders and machinery which must be taken from the ruined building before the men can make any effectual progress in clearing away the debris. There is no doubt but that a large number of persons now reported missing will be found in an unrecognizable state beneath that huge mass of brick and mortar. The total number of bodies taken from the ruins up to the time the men stopped work to-night is seventeen. The number identified is eleven.

Inspector Williams, who has been at the scene of the disaster almost from the first moment, said to-night in regard to the probable cause of the accident:

"There was no explosion in that building, because there was nothing to explode. The accident was the result of a weak structure, and the accident was the result of the heavy pressure." Many of the witnesses who saw the crash say that the building slowly belged out in the middle until it had become a mere shell, and then from the roof to the ground and then it fell.

Late to-night two more identifications were made, as follows:

ABRAHAM DUBOFSKI, seventeen years, No. 141 Delancy street.

GUSTAV STEINER, twenty-six years, No. 211 East One-hundred-and-ninety street.

This makes thirteen identified out of seventeen bodies recovered. Four bodies are still at the morgue unidentified.

OTHER CASUALTIES.

Cloud-Burst Floods the Town of Pottsville, Pa., and Does Much Damage.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 23.—A fearful cloud-burst broke over Pottsville this afternoon, and the water poured down in torrents for an hour. The thunder and lightning were awful. The culverts were unable to carry the water, and the streets and portions of the town were flooded. Fifty four hundred families were driven to the upper stories of their homes, and their cellars and kitchens are filled with water and slimy mud. Cellars of stores are filled with water. Railroad tracks and streets were turned into rivers three and four feet deep, and the raging torrents carried all sorts of goods and debris down to the Schuylkill river. Cars on the Reading and the Pennsylvania railroads were moved by the flood, and a passenger train on each road was blocked at St. Clair. The Reading train moved into the station with men ahead in water up to their waists clearing the track. The cars were piled up and the mill and other large buildings were flooded, and the fire engines were put to work pumping out the cellars. Payments were made for the damage to the stores, and the damage is estimated at over \$100,000. Reports from Minersville, St. Clair, Port Carbon, Schuylkill, Haven, and Mahanoy Plain tell the same story of devastation and damage by the rain and flood.

Fatal Explosion of Mine Gas.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 23.—A frightful explosion of gas in the West Fairmont shaft about 10 o'clock this morning killed George Bailey, aged fourteen years, and terribly burned Alex. Robinson, a miner. The body of the boy has not been recovered. Had the explosion occurred on a weekday the loss of life would have been fearful to contemplate. The coroner's jury showed that no blame was attached to the owners of the mine or employees.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY FUTURITY.

Colts and Fillies Will Contest for a Stake Worth \$75,000 on Saturday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The richest stake ever run for in America will be decided at Sheepshead Bay on Saturday next, when the Futurity will become a matter of history. It is calculated that it will be worth over \$25,000 on the basis of the following figures: Two hundred and fourteen were void; 124 at \$25 each, \$3,100; 168 at \$75 each, \$12,600; 37 at \$125 each, \$4,625, making a total of \$7,325; added money, \$12,500; twenty starters, at \$250 each, \$5,000; estimated value, \$75,000. It is claimed that Huron was declared out by an unauthorized agent, and the question of his eligibility will be decided by the stewards prior to the race.

The following colts and fillies have not been declared out and are eligible to start: His Highness, Merry Monarch, Yorkville Belle, Victoria, Tammany, Bashford, Georgia, Dagonet, Bracelet, Leander, Lamp-lighter, Pickens, Arcturion, Hamilton, Nettie B., Kalila, colt, Lew Wrey, Colonel Clay, Transit, Rhoda, colt, Marsh, The Pepper, Lord Motley, Anna B., Wabbin, Vest-burn, Green with, Annie Queen, Salomea, St. Argentine, La Danzusa, Zorling, Tremont, Fidelity, Count, Manahett, Silver Fox, Hapenny, Glausor, Maid of Athol, Chester, Newmarket, Charlie, and Lillie B. colt. St. Florian's dam was not entered, hence the colt is not eligible.

St. Louis Defeated by Columbus.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—To-day's ball game resulted:

St. Louis.....0 3 1 0 0 2 0-6
Columbus.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Hits: St. Louis, 7; Columbus, 9. Errors: St. Louis, 3; Columbus, 8. Batteries—McGill and Darling; Gastright and Donahue.

Close Game at Mitchell.

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MITCHELL, Ind., Aug. 23.—An interesting game of ball was played here yesterday, resulting:

Mitchell.....3 1 1 0 3 1 0-11
New Albany.....0 0 2 0 2 4 0-11

Marshall and Desperado Killed.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 23.—It is reported here from Caldwell, Kan., that a desperate fight occurred this morning in Indian Territory between the Dalton gang, which held up and robbed a Santa Fe train about two months ago, and a posse of United States Marshal Short. Particulars of the fight are not known, but it is learned that the Dalton gang named Brandt was killed. The authorities have been pursuing the Dalton gang for some time.

Movements of Steamers.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Sighted: Moravia, from New York.

HAVRE, Aug. 23.—Arrived: La Touraine, from New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Arrived: La Champagne, from Havre; Servia, from Liverpool; Anchoria, from Glasgow.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

Grief Over the Loss of a Brother Stealing Away the Life of a Young Girl.

Democratic Politicians in Southern Indiana "Working" Farmers' Alliance Picnics—A Well-Known Physician Dead.

INDIANA.

Young Girl Dying from Grief Caused by the Death of a Brother.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL.

MILAN, Aug. 23.—A few days ago the body of Patrick O'Brien, a brakeman on the Ohio & Mississippi, was brought home mangled and cut to pieces by a freight train. He was idolized by an only sister, aged twenty, and the shock to her nervous system was so great that she has been prostrated ever since, and to-day a dispatch was sent to Father Macke, at Aurora, to come at once as she was not expected to live. Her physician momentarily expects her death. She previously enjoyed good health, and her death will be truly caused by a broken heart.

Much Trouble Over an Open Grave.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Aug. 23.—Last week Mr. Barton, living near Cherry Grove, Montgomery county, in going home from calling upon his girl, went through the farm of Patrick Murphy, and left a gate open, allowing a cow to get out of the pasture. Next morning Murphy went to see James Vail, the father of the young lady, about what Barton had done, and in the fuss that ensued, a son of Murphy's knocked Vail down. Then Vail called him vile names and threatened the Murphys away with an ax. Then young Murphy was arrested and fined for assault, and the Murphys had Vail arrested for provoking, but the case failed to stick. Now Vail has had the young Murphy arrested on the charge of provoking.

Democratic Working Among Farmers.

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COLUMBUS, Aug. 23.—A number of Farmers' Alliance picnics have been arranged for in Bartholomew and Brown counties within the coming two months. As in Jackson and other counties in the southern part of this State, Democratic politicians have made extensive preparations to go and control them.

At Mineral Springs, Sand Creek township, in this county, The chairman of the Democratic county central committee, P. H. McCormick, is now a working member of the Farmers' Alliance organization, and is assisting in securing speakers. Ex-Attorney-general Francis T. Ford, a Democrat of the old school, opens the picnic season for the farmers in this county.

Asphyxiated in a Well.

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MARTINSVILLE, Aug. 23.—While digging a well on the farm of John Wenrich, a few miles southwest of this city, last Thursday, the fifteen-year-old son of Thomas Fulford, a neighbor, died from what is supposed to have been asphyxiation. Stone was encountered at some depth, which it was necessary to blast. After the charge was exploded young Fulford was lowered to see what effect the blast had. He reported a hole torn in the stone. The charge was withdrawn to lower an assistant, when he called, "Let the rope down quick." This was done, and the boy grasped it with a strong grip. The rope was pulled, and the surface he gasped for breath and was dead.

Death of a Prominent Physician.

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MUNCIE, Aug. 23.—Dr. David R. Armistage, one of Delaware county's old residents, a highly-esteemed citizen and a prominent physician, died suddenly last night of apoplexy, at his home near this city. He was in Muncie, yesterday, attending to business, and in his usual health. He returned home in the evening, and retired without complaining. About midnight his wife was horrified to find him dead in bed. Dr. Armistage was a man prominent in the affairs of the county, and his sudden death is a shock to the community.

Boy Injured by a Train.

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FARMLAND, Aug. 23.—Saturday night Charles Ross and John Harness attempted to jump on Train 7 after it had started. Ross was thrown to the ground and seriously hurt, having his face mashed and one leg hurt. Marshal Cleveland found him lying alongside the track unconscious and took him to Ross's livery-barn. The body of the boy has not been recovered. Had the accident occurred on a weekday the loss of life would have been fearful to contemplate. The coroner's jury showed that no blame was attached to the owners of the mine or employees.

Death of a Morgan County Pioneer.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL.

MARTINSVILLE, Aug. 23.—Jacob Adams, a prominent farmer near Morgantown, and one of the old landmarks of Morgan county, died yesterday morning, aged seventy-eight. Mr. Adams was born in Kentucky in 1812, and became a resident of this county in 1829. His death is attributed to grip. He was the father of George A. Adams, formerly of this city, and late Representative from this county.

His Home Was at Hartford City.

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HARTFORD CITY, Aug. 23.—The man James Hunley, killed in Covington, Ky., Saturday, proves to be a former resident of this city, where his parents have lived for fourteen years. His true name was James Crabtree. He was shot by Richard Carson, whose daughter he had wronged. The body will be brought here for burial.

Minor Matters.

Sixteen eloping couples were married in New Albany last week.

Burglars at Greensburg looted the residence of George H. Dunn, Jr., carrying off jewelry and money.

Greensburg claims to have experienced an earthquake shock during a thunderstorm Friday night.

William S. Kags fell in the river, at Jeffersonville, and was rescued from drowning by Alonzo Shelton.

The Methodist camp-meeting at Wesley Chapel, near Audubon, began Friday and will continue two weeks.

Thieves despoiled farmer Charles Warner's residence, near Tipton, while the family was attending the fair.

Alice Percy, of New Washington, fell from a load of hay some weeks ago, and has been paralyzed from the hips down ever since.

The Montgomery County Board of Review tonight held a session at the Crawfordsville fair grounds from 10:00 to 12:00, holding that it was more of a beneficial affair than to make money.

Miss McNally, of New Albany, nearly fifty years old, and who has been deranged for forty years, has recently shown signs of becoming rational, and it is thought she will soon be in her right mind again.

Rushville society is gossiping about the conduct of a carriage-painter named U. Barton, alias Stoddard, who lived there a year, and who left Saturday with a woman supposed to be his third living wife.

W. T. Arden and Miles Cartwright, 32.000 damages. Campbell is a bachelor fifty-five years old, and was told that Cartwright's daughter was in love with him. When he sought her hand in marriage the father and brother of the girl brutally assaulted him.

ILLINOIS.

Young Man Killed While Temporarily Acting as a Railway Brakeman.

SPECIAL TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL.

CASEY, Aug. 23.—Joseph Graves, a young man who offered his services as a brakeman while a Chicago & Ohio River train was doing some switching at West Liberty last

evening, was instantly killed by the engine backing over him when not on the alert.

Brief Mention.

Little confidence is placed in the reported earthquake at Jerseyville last week.

Labor day at Pontiac drew a very small crowd to the city owing to the wet weather.

William Stahl, an employee on the Air-line railroad, was killed near Mount Vernon.

Professor Belknap's air-ship made a successful trip to the clouds, at the Monticello fair grounds, Friday last.

Cyrus Far, while out hunting near Shelbyville, was instantly killed by an accidental discharge of his fowling-piece.

Theodore W. Reese, who operated the old national bank at Decatur twenty years ago, was killed at Hope, N. J., last week.

A two weeks' session of the Fayette County Teachers' Institute closed at Vandalia last week. It was the first gathering of the kind under the new law.

While the crowd was leaving the fair grounds at Decatur, Friday night, a runaway made a panic among the farmers' teams, and eight people were seriously injured.

MOB PATROLLED THE STREET.

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were released from jail, the feeling being that the shooting of Bruce had been sufficiently atoned by the handing of Hawkins. At 3 o'clock several hundred people gathered in the street, and a perfect stream of people poured out of the jail.

To-morrow, at 8 o'clock, they will be taken to the vicinity of Smithland for burial. One of the touching features of this afternoon was the fact that when the aged parents looked upon the face of their dead son. The grief of the mother was heart-rending, and she remarked that those who had taken his life were as much responsible as Hawkins would have been and he killed Bruce.

Marshall Bruce is resting easy to-night, and there is no possibility of his recovering, though the chances are against him. Dr. Kennedy, who removed one ball from Bruce's back last night, has located the other, but he will not attempt to remove them until the patient grows stronger.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Local Forecasts.

For Indianapolis and Vicinity: For the twenty-four hours ending 8 P. M., Aug. 24: Light rains during the night; cloudy weather, clearing Monday afternoon.

GENERAL INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Forecast till 8 P. M. Monday.

For Indiana: Clearing; northerly winds; warmer and fair Tuesday.

For Ohio: Showers till Monday afternoon; continued cooler; fair weather Wednesday.

For Illinois: Generally fair Monday; warmer and fair Tuesday.

SPECIAL BULLETIN.

The shallow area of low pressure, Saturday night overlying the country from the lower St. Lawrence southwest to the Mississippi, developed Sunday into a decided storm, covering the mountainous region of Maryland and the Virginia. Its influence has continued the southerly winds and high temperature on the Atlantic coast States and northeasterly winds on the lakes.

The accompanying rains have nearly reached the coast and extend west to Lake Michigan and south to Georgia. These rains have been heavy in localities, especially from southeast Ohio to northern Georgia, and thence to Pennsylvania. This storm development should move northeastward over New England Monday and will probably bring considerable rain over the Atlantic States north of Georgia. As it moves over the ocean, the winds will be behind it, which has been pushing it away from the West with its front nearly to the Appalachian chain, will reach the coast and will be the cause of heavy rain over the New England. Clearing and cool weather prevails in the Gulf and Tennessee, thence to Wisconsin and west of the Mississippi.

The general rise of temperature Monday in the district west of the Mississippi river and the upper lakes.

Observations at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 23.

Time. Bar. Ther. Rel. Hum. Wind. Weather. Prev.

7 A. M. 29.94 56 90 North L. Rain 0.14

7 P. M. 29.90 57 94 North L. Rain 0.28

Maximum temperature, 58; minimum temperature, 56.

Barometer is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation on Aug. 23:

Normal..... 71 0.10

Actual..... 58 0.28

Departure from normal..... -13 -0.18

Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1..... -41 -2.69

Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1..... -124 -3.65

"Plus."

General Weather Conditions.

SUNDAY, AUG. 23, 8 P. M.

PRESSURE.—The high barometric area has diminished, and extends as a high ridge from beyond the upper lakes south and westward to Mexico and the western gulf.

A decided low central, with 29.58 in Memphis, and 29.56 in St. Louis, and 29.54 in the upper lakes and the Mississippi valley from St. Louis southward the pressure is lower.

TEMPERATURE.—Cool temperature continues from the Rocky mountains eastward; high temperature in the Northwest. Eighty degrees and above is reported from Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, and the westward, also on the Atlantic coast from Pennsylvania southward; 70° and below from northern Texas, northern Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, western North Carolina northward; 60° degrees and less from Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and the lower lakes and the Gulf of Mexico, and the north shore of Lake Superior northward.

PRECIPITATION.—Rain fell from Iowa, Lake Michigan, the lower lakes and New York southward to Alabama, western Georgia, and the Gulf of Mexico, and the north shore of Lake Superior northward.

At Chicago, Ill., 1.10 inch; Charlotte, N. C., 1.48 inch, and at Lynchburg, Va., 1.04 inch.

A Fall of Forty-One Degrees.

COLORADO, Tex., Aug. 23.—Remarkable changes occurred in the weather here during the twenty-four hours ending at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. On Friday at that time the thermometer stood at 100° in the shade. At midnight a terrific north wind commenced to blow which in a little while was accompanied by a cold rain. By 3 o'clock the thermometer had fallen to 59° and registered 69° at a fall of 41° in less than twenty-four hours.

Frost in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 23.—Reports from central Nebraska indicate that a slight frost was general this morning. At no point was it heavy enough to damage crops. To-night is clear, calm and cool, and prospects are that that frost will be heavy. Corn has had such excellent growing weather during the last three weeks that it beyond danger from slight frost.

Stranded Yachting Party.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Aug. 23.—The Brainard party from New York had their steam yacht "Chapel Rocks" unfortunately wrecked at Chapel beach. A man got through the woods at Munising at 2 o'clock yesterday, and reported the whole party, three women and one man, on a carriage-painter named U. Barton, alias Stoddard, who lived there a year, and who left Saturday with a woman supposed to be his third living wife.

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Governor Campbell's Condition.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 23.—The condition of Governor Campbell remains about the same as it has for the past three days. He is able to go about the house, but is unable to go on the street or attend to business of any character. It is thought the slight stroke which he suffered will delay his departure for the East at least till the middle of the week.

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PHYLLLOXERA AND MILDEW

French Vineyards Attacked by Disease and the Crop of Grapes Imperiled.

Black Rot Also Playing Havoc with the Vine-Producing Fruit—A Proposition That Is Causing Disension Among Growers.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The agitation of young Lamare, the educated lad of nineteen, who is leading the turbulent wine-growers in the champagne districts, is the outcome of endeavors upon the part of the large wine companies to acquire and unite the small vineyards, with the object of localizing and stamping out phylloxera. The small vineyard owners stoutly oppose this project, which they suppose is aimed to reduce the vineyard of the district to mere factory hands. There is no doubt that there are some grounds for their suspicion, but at the present time there is no doubt that phylloxera has made its appearance, and that it is likely to spread rapidly.

M. Lamare has secured enormous influence to back him up in his agitation, but it is almost impossible for the movement he is at the head of to succeed, as champagne requires such a large amount of capital for its successful production.

Apart from the invasion of phylloxera, the French vintage justifies the gloomy predictions made in regard to the present crop of grapes. Up to the present time the only vineyards which promise well are those of the Bordeaux region. In La Dordogne and L'Aude departments the vineyards have been ravaged by mildew and by black rot, three courses of sulphur having failed to arrest the progress of these diseases. Throughout the department of L'Hérault the negligence of the grape-cultivators has allowed mildew to seriously prejudice the present harvest, and no second gathering is probable. A resident of the department of La Gironde has written a long publication in which he asserts that only where the vineyard-owners have shown themselves careless and have allowed weeds to constitute a focus of infection, has trouble arisen. He adds that wherever the prescriptions of science have been followed, the vines are healthy and promise an abundant crop. There are signs of mildew in the department of Les Bouches du Rhone, but in Algeria the vines are healthy and promise a good harvest, and have not been injured by locusts. In Tunis a good vintage is anticipated, the harvest there being estimated at 100,000 tons. Phylloxera has been variously present in the vineyards of Spain, Portugal and Italy.

Young Lamare has written a pamphlet which has started a weekly paper, "La Revolution Champenoise," to advocate his views and to incite the peasants to reap the profit of their work instead of allowing the wine merchants to do so.

Fishless Dead of a Young Man.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—A young man named Bacon, of American extraction, murdered his father to-day under horrible circumstances. The young man became engaged in a quarrel with his father and pulling out a bowie-knife, made a furious attack upon him, ripping open his abdomen and stabbing him in various other places. He continued his fiendish work even after the old man had fallen, and finally he cut his own throat by cutting his throat. Bacon was arrested, but he refused to give his motive for the awful deed.

Outrage on a Bishop.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 23.—The inhabitants of Pirvoti, incensed at the Bishop of Grabena, for trying to prevent sermons in Roumania, made a savage attack on the Bishop to-day. They pulled out his beard and ears, and after beating him until he became senseless, they tied a rope around his ankles and dragged him on his back through the streets, intending to hang him, but as he did not recover consciousness they threw him into the Danube river.

Monument to Victor Emmanuel Unveiled.

ROME, Aug. 23.—A monument to the late King Victor Emmanuel was unveiled by King Humbert to-day at Mondovi. King Humbert signed an amnesty, in honor of the occasion, to men to the number of about forty thousand who had evaded military service.

Everything Quiet at Nankin.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Times says everything is quiet at Nankin, where the Viceroy is settling claims for damage and loss by the rioters. The answers of Viceroy Li to the foreign ministers are eminently evasive.

Converts to Christianity.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A dispatch from Tokyo says the whole Japanese aristocracy is only waiting the initiative of the Mikado to become Protestants.